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Tupper have been paying a visit to the locality of the rich copper find at Sudbury Junction.

Three Winnipeg lawyers, named Leitch, Morris and McDonald, while out camping, had a narrow escape with their lives from prairie fire. Camping outfit destroyed.

The Dominion Government has decided to prosecute the complainants who have been sending out lying reports from (Ottawa).

The pinhead-fingered and light-footed small boy has appeared on the scene, and the woman's straight jacket is put on him the better.

Yesterday a storm and some other things were studies from the extension building. This may account for the boys, for it is the way to learn to make and have a bill and logbook.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.

An official denial is given at Ottawa to the report that a new fishery treaty had been concluded.

The execution of Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, has been stayed fifty days.

Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Friday.

The Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George of Wales are visiting Constantinople.

Eight persons, including three Glasgow magistrates, were suffocated to death while viewing a monster blast at Loch Frysquid quarry, near Glasgow. Seven tons of gunpowder were used in the blast.

On the night of the 25th a fire in Port Arthur destroyed the buildings occupied by Woods, Jeweller, and owned by Claret, Ralph, Central Hotel, owned by Marks, and Arthur's confectionery store owned by Jones, loss \$50,000. The buildings are supposed to have been struck by lightning. Messrs. Marks, Mackay & Co., gent's furnishings, and Rodder, dry goods merchant, had their stocks considerably damaged by having to move. S. Charles and A. Hand, who runs the hotel called the Rossin House, was arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the attempt to blow up the residence of J. G. McRae and Thomas Lawson, on the 5th of June last, both of whom were energetic Scott Act supporters. It is said that Hand had threatened to blow up Inspector Balmer's house. A box containing two and a half pounds of dynamite cartridges and fuses were found in his possession.

The Loyalist delegates have abandoned the intention of visiting Winnipeg.

The Provincial exhibition opens today. About thirty-five hundred entries have been made. To-day is also civic holiday and unveiling of volunteers' monument. Sir A. T. Galt is in the city en route to Lethbridge mines. Sheriff Chapleau is also here.

Stewart Wishart, Kansas embezzler, has been committed for trial.

Crowfoot, Three Bulls and some minor chiefs, and a brother in law of Crowfoot and Mr. Larue, interpreter for the trial, arrived in Winnipeg on Monday evening by the western train. Crowfoot is the happy possessor of a permanent pass over the Canadian Pacific, his brother chiefs being also favored with temporary passes over the line. They were bound for the east to return the visit recently paid them by Sir John, and see the white man's country. The visit was undertaken with the full approbation of the Government, if indeed it was not suggested by them. Larue was ordered by the Indian Department to accompany them to Ottawa. Two chiefs were dressed in ordinary costume of Indians. Crowfoot was glorious in a blue shirt fastened with gaudy strings. He wore two medals in his breast and his felt hat was adorned with eagle feathers, other chiefs being but minor lights were less elaborately attired. When the chiefs stepped from the train they were immediately stopped by the crowds who are always present when a train comes in, and when it was ascertained who they were they were glared at as though they were the greatest curiosities in the world. They proceeded eastward with the evening's train and will go direct to Ottawa, where they will visit.

An prairie fire was raging yesterday at the end of the spur, with a very strong wind blowing from the west. The whole country to the west seems on fire. The place, rail, station, and warehouses at this place are in great danger, and it is feared that every effort that can be made will be unavailing. Later news states that the wind changed to the south west and everything about the station was saved after hard fighting. The fire travelled south covering town, ships and seven, and there are reports of loss of hay and grain by a number of farmers. They are no longer of the fire going east unless the wind goes down.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

The H. R. mill will be in operation in a few days.

J. Campbell has three car loads of flour on hand.

Mr. Ewart, Deputy Chief Architect, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Stewart arrived home from Winnipeg the last mail.

The steamer Northwest has been hauled up on the shore opposite the landing at the east end.

Mr. O. E. Hughes, M.N.W.C., will leave for Regina next week to attend to his duties as representative of this district.

We have received the report of the Carrot River Agricultural show, which we regret to say is too long to insert in this issue. It will appear next week.

Chas. Alloway, of Winnipeg, arrived from Battleford, per boat, on Wednesday last. He is buying scrip and growing rapidly rich.

We regret to have to announce the death of Miss Nellie Dwyer, who died last Thursday, and was buried on Saturday. Her sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the public.

Mr. Rae, accompanied by Indian Agent Adams, and an escort of police, left on Tuesday morning last to make the annual payments to the Indians of the reserves north of this place.

Police Commissioner Hercher, accompanied by Dr. Jukes and the detachment of police who went to Battleford during the transfer of "D" division from that point to McLeod, arrived on Wednesday evening.

James Frazer has joined the noble army of benefactors. He was married on Wednesday evening last to Miss Maguire, of this place, at the residence of J. M. Campbell, Esq. The P.A.C. Band, of which he is a member, serenaded the happy couple, and presented them with a China tea set. We wish them joy.

A very enjoyable party was given by Mr. Rae, of the Indian department, to a number of invited guests, at Mr. Hughes' residence on Monday evening last. Dancing was kept up until about two o'clock. Mr. Cann and Mr. Peterson played the piano.

A public meeting is called for this evening to consider a proposition for amalgamation with School District No. 10.

As this is an important meeting we trust no one interested will be absent, and that an understanding will be arrived at satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Wadsworth, of the Indian Department, arrived from Battleford, over land, on Monday last. He is granting discharges from the treaty to all those halfbreeds who can give reasonable assurance of their ability to support themselves in future. None others need apply.

The large hotel erected by Mr. Oram, on Church street, near River street, has been opened. It supplies a need long felt by the travelling community. It has been christened the "Queen's". We wish Mr. Oram success in his new venture. We will give the Queen's a more extended notice in our review of the building operations of the past season, which will appear in a few weeks.

The Scrip Commission arrived in town on Wednesday morning last, per boat from Battleford. They had a very unpleasant trip from the last mentioned place, and were seven days making the journey. The commission consists of Porter Goulet, Esq., Chairman; Mr. Cote, Secretary, and Mr. George Duck, formerly Land Agent here. In will sit in Mr. Duck's room, over Mr. Tait's store.

At the close of the auction sale to be given by Mr. Montgomery he is instructed to offer for sale a dining room extension table, some tools, etc., belonging to Mr. W. Marshall, also two ponies, harness, buckboard, saddle, etc., owned by Dr. Stebbins. Terms, cash or approved joint notes.

CARROT RIVER.

To the Editor of the Times.

SIR,—It has often struck me as singular that very little is said in the press, generally, of the Northwest, concerning those unsettled portions of this country, where one would think that the tens of millions of European (or, at least, of Russian) Serfs, who are, according to Stojanik, "growing under the heel of the oppressor," etc., etc., might find elbow room and fresh air on the boundless plains of the Northwest.

I assume that the reticence of the Press upon this subject may be accounted for in this way. In the first place, numberless general descriptions of the country have appeared—official and otherwise—which may seem to preclude special ones, of localities little known; and in the next place, so many letters have been written to English and other foreign papers—emanating, on the one hand, from those who were interested in disposing of land in some locality, and who, therefore, overdid the matter; and on the other hand, from those pessimistic individuals who have never taken out a patent for anything but grumbling, that the subject may by tacit consent have been avoided.

Leaving the stock phrases of Socialism as well as the ones in vogue amongst the boomers of this country to those who appreciate them, let me crave space for a record of my impressions of a section of country through which I lately had the pleasure of passing. Should my letter meet the eye of any reader of the correspondence in the *Canada Gazette* of London, England, I fear it will not be considered *an fait*, as I do not propose to cater to the taste of any for the marvelous; and tell of tubers of an enormous size which were grown by dropping the seed on the ground and throwing a little straw over them. Feminine exclusivity, of the type which supposes that the reason why wheat freezes in Manitoba, is because the people cannot afford good storehouses for it in winter, may have a capacity for that sort of fiction; but it would not prove even an *ad captandam vulgus* here. Neither can I say that the district in question is free from drought, bad crops, or the minor ills of life, although it is well known that the Northwest climate is very healthy, very invigorating, etc., yet it is not Utopia, nor (although the longevity of the inhabitants is remarkable) have people generally been more successful than Zoumi, in the pursuit of the *chance vines*.

To proceed, however: Having reached the ferry at the South Branch (or, perhaps I should say one of the ferries), we in due time found ourselves on the opposite bank, thanks to some amateur knowledge of the mode of handling an oar, acquired years since at the seaside, as the ferry boat has no superfluities in the way of crew. A few miles' drive, and the order of the day (for night) was "pitch tents," and soon the smoke curling up from the camp-fire, reminded us of "lullaby lullaby," when escaped from the loving care of "dons and "proctors," we gratified that disposition which is inherent in all the human species, and affected for a few days the primitive life, fishing and shooting by the seclusion of the Ponack Lakes. Out experience on the following morning, however, was unlike that of the pioneer surveyors, in their trip across this continent, as recorded by the Rev. Dr. Grant, in his "Ocean to Ocean," as no cry of *how*, *how*, disturbed our slumbers; like the Irishman of that party, moreover, we determined not to *hurry* until we had our breakfast. A glorious day was ushered in by the rising of the sun upon the scene, and soon we were driving past numerous lakelets and groves of poplar, which so beautifully diversify the scenery of the Northwest, and afford such a pleasing contrast to the dreary monotony which is so characteristic of the unsettled portions of Manitoba. At length we attained the summit of an elevation, from which it could be seen in the distance the Birch Hills, the natural clearings in which were suggestive of cultivated fields, while, on either hand lay a grand extent of, alas! unsettled country, with sufficient slope to ensure good drainage in wet seasons, unbroken save by the stately poplar. There were hundreds of acres of rich black loam, still untouched by the plough, with wood for fuel in abundance at a reasonable distance, and lay growing luxuriantly at the bottom of the slope, and every where the illusion suggested that some snug farm house might be seen in sight at the next turn in the road, yet not one settler's cabin even did we find, until within twelve miles of Kintino. Here we found that several families

had located, and that others were expected, so that there is a reasonable hope that this line section of country will soon be settled. It is inconceivable that in a country so admirably adapted in every way for stock-raising, at least, in which that ubiquitous individual, "the oldest inhabitant," tells you that cattle can graze all the year round, the "thousand hills" should still be wilderness, the cattle, and beef at London or New York market prices, when retained. Just as in Manitoba until now the farmers have preferred Chicago and rattlesnake pork and bacon, while bushels of the last year's crop of wheat rotted on the ground instead of being converted into a better quality of pork than was imported.

From the Birch Hills to Kintino, or Carrot River, settlers' cabins dot the landscape at intervals, and patches of looking speak of the good intentions of the settlers for the time to come. Here, indeed, there is much to commend one of the traditional accounts of the experiences of the United Empire Loyalists, when they subdued the primeval forests of Canada; as it must require no ordinary amount of pluck to attempt, single handed (and in some cases with families dependent upon them) to form the nucleus of a settlement, and make a home for themselves, so far from, at least, a bare of supplies. Yet they are evidently succeeding, and talk hopefully of the future, when the railroad will bring the markets of the outside world within their reach; and, if I mistake not, the development will be rapid, when the era of railroads has dawned upon that part of the Northwest.

I fear to trespass further on your space or I might wake the dormant enthusiasm of some of the aquatic sportsmen, by describing Waterhen Lake, as it appears from the drive along the natural terrace which forms its margin, literally covered with wild ducks, which are comestable by the aid of a canoe. Not being amphibious, we contented ourselves with gazing from afar, and then retraced our steps, fully convinced that that part of the Northwest, at any rate, possesses capabilities of development to satisfy, not the ordinary dreams of enthusiasts, but the energy and perseverance of those who are content to labour in sure hope of a respectable competence, at no distant day.

UNMASKED.

The presentation at New Jersey of a watch to Gabriel Dumont as "Riel's fighting lieutenant at Batoche" has excited the jealousy of one of his compatriots, who now gives confirmation to the estimate of his character on the Saskatchewan, which was set down as a slander when published a year ago. Some one signing himself "Anti-Fraud" has written a letter denying that Gabriel Dumont was the brave leader he is said to have been. At Fish Creek he was eighteen miles away when he was met by a rebel reinforcement and compelled to return. At Batoche he was always trying to get to the rear, and was at one time availed before the rebel council for cowardice. His character was concisely described by a woman living near Fish Creek shortly after the engagement at that place, when she said to a volunteer, "Dumont speak loud with his mouth to frighten the women, but he not frighten the men." The \$85,000 worth of property belonging to him said by the American papers to have been destroyed by the troops is as apocryphal as the story of his courage. Better make the watch back now and give him a leather medal.

At a meeting of the Regina Presbytery it was agreed and recommended that the ministers at Regina, Prince Albert, Lethbridge, McLeod, Edmonton, Battleford and Calgary should have \$1,200, and at Medicine Hat, Fish River, and points along the railway, \$1,000 a year. It was announced at the same time that the Government had decided to establish an Indian Industrial School at Long Lake, to be placed under charge of the Presbyterian Church.

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LORNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DINNER.

The 3rd Annual Exhibition of the L. Ag. S. having taken place yesterday—of which we will give a full report next week, and which we will content ourselves this week with pronouncing a credit to the Society and the District—in the evening about fifty gentlemen, members and friends of the Society, sat down to the annual dinner in the Queen's Hotel. Previous to the supper the P. A. C. Band assembled at the front entrance of the building and played a selection of music in their usual excellent manner.

After the gentlemen had made a very exhausted test of the different courses provided by the host, and pronounced them first-class, the

President commenced the intellectual part of the proceedings by proposing the usual loyal toasts, which were received in the usual loyal way.

The next toast was the Lt. Governor and Governor-General, coupled with the name of Mr. Wagoner, who referred in flattering terms to Lord Lorne, Buller and Landowne, expressing it as his opinion that though the two former Governors-General were all men, the latter possessed the brightest intellect of any man who had crossed this continent. He considered or present Lieut. Governor a good man.

The Army and Navy was responded to by Capt. Hoccy, who considered the British troops the best in the world, except, perhaps, the Canadian volunteers and the Prince Albert Home Guard.

The Society Judges was responded to by Mr. Connors, of Carrot River, who said he was not a speech maker; he was only a farmer. He was pleased to be present and do anything he could for the Society, and considered the exhibition a credit to the district.

Mr. Craig, vice-chairman, then proposed the Northwest Council comprised with the name of O. E. Hughes, M.N. W.C. In doing so he referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Dowdine, and expressed a hope that the Northwest Council would soon be succeeded by a Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Hughes replied at length. Speaking of the School Ordinance he said the elected members had managed to have the money granted for school purposes by the Dominion Government placed at the disposal of the members of the Council, and that was the reason schools had multiplied to the extent they had. He thought the elected members of the Council should have control of Northwest monies, as they were the only representatives of the people. This was the first time he had returned thanks at an Agricultural dinner for the Northwest Council and he hoped it would be the last—before another exhibition of this Society the Northwest would have a Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Craig next proposed Kindred Societies, coupled with the name of the Carrot River Agricultural Society. In doing so spoke of a visit he had paid to the Carrot River country some three years ago, and of the very favourable impression he had formed of it.

Mr. Chas. Robertson, President of the Carrot River Agricultural Society, replied on behalf of that Society. He was afraid he would have to apologise, as he was no speaker. He was in favor of Agricultural Societies. They were the only Societies the farmer had. What would Ontario be to-day without Agricultural Societies. They brought farmers and their products together and was a means of improving stock. He thought they should be encouraged. The Carrot River Society was not in the same position as the Lorne Agricultural Society. It received no grant and had to struggle along unaided. He was pleased to be present at the exhibition, and to notice the marked improvement. The time was not far distant when Prince Albert would have its Central Fair, and he hoped to see that time. He hoped also to see the time when Carrot River would be as large as Prince Albert was to-day.

Mr. Macarthur proposed the Mercantile Interests coupled with the names of Messrs. T. Agnew and J. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart replied briefly, thanking Mr. Macarthur for the complimentary way in which he had referred to the merchants. Referring the agricultural interests, he said the merchants could not do without the farmers, and it was in the interests of the merchants to encourage agriculture.

Mr. Agnew also thanked those present for the way in which the toast was received. He thought the exhibition had been a success, and expressed it as his

opinion that caretakers should have been appointed to protect articles from being taken away, and hoped they would be appointed in future.

The Secretary made some explanations concerning the Society cups, and expressed his regret that the H. B. cup had not been completed for, owing to the fact that the quantity of grain required to be exhibited was too much. Referring to Mr. McMillan, who was always a good friend of the Society, he said that gentleman had given \$70 this year, which he had divided up into small prizes. He proposed the health of the donors of the Society, and coupled with it the names of Messrs. Macarthur and MacLise, who returned thanks.

Mr. J. L. Johnston, after expressing his pleasure at the successful exhibition and throwing out a few friendly hints to the directors, sang "Fairs of Orders Gray."

Mr. J. Stewart then proposed the health of the successful exhibitors, coupling with it the names of Mr. Thomson and G. Miller. In doing so he mentioned the fact that on his recent trip to Winnipeg he had brought with him two samples of wheat, which he had shown to Mr. McMillan and Mr. Riddell, and it had been pronounced by those gentlemen to be as good a sample as ever exhibited. He had also shown it to Commissioner Smith, who was well pleased with it and asked for a sample to send to Ottawa. He thought this fact solved the problem as to whether wheat could be successfully raised in this country.

Messrs. Thomson and Miller returned thanks.

The Town Council was proposed by Mr. McPhail and responded to by Mr. Coan, Brown on behalf of the Council.

Capt. Craig proposed the Horticultural interests, which was eloquently responded to by Mr. John Macdonald, who concluded by asking three cheers for Mr. Coan for erecting such a fine hotel as the Queen's, which were given.

The President next proposed the Press. In doing so he referred to the fact that a few hitches had occurred during the exhibition, and that some one had actually stolen a cheese.

The Times man, after asking himself whether he was the culprit or not, and pleading innocence, returned thanks for the honor done the press. He was pleased with the exhibition. He had done all he could to make the exhibition a success, and would not fail to give a full report of it.

Thy Ladies were represented by Mr. Wagoner, and Absent Friends by Mr. London.

The health of the Secretary being drunk was responded to Mr. Clark at some length.

At this stage the proceedings were interrupted by an individual with more cheek than judgment, who had a volunteer toast to propose. He proposed it, but our reporter was asleep dreaming of consequential damages.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and singing the National Anthem, the company broke up.

THE LATEST DESPATCHES.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29. No further particulars yet respecting Hudson's Bay Railway negotiations. It is generally believed that nothing has been accomplished beyond securing aid of local Government. Sutherland is expected to arrive in New York to-day.

Unveiling monument to volunteers, Winnipeg, took place to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Lt. Governor. The local militia turned out.

The Provincial Fair was opened on Wednesday by the Lieutenant-Governor. Speeches were also made by members of the Government and others. About 3,500 entries were made, half as many again as last year.

Returns of Manitoba census have been made to Ottawa. They are said to indicate an increase.

General Beeth, of the Salvation army, has arrived at Ottawa.

Yesterday was the day on which the big storm predicted by Wiggins was to have taken place, but it miscarried.

Council Taylor, Winnipeg, met with an accident near Niche, Dakota, the other day, being thrown from the stage coach, and having his right leg fractured in two places above the knee. At last reports he was doing well.

Hanlin has arrived in England, but Beach refuses to row him.

Justin McCarthy has arrived in New York.

Serious bush fires have prevailing in Southern Manitoba.

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